

**VETERANS OF PUTNAM COUNTY TENNESSEE
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The late **U.S. Army Corporal Eugene Denton Leftwich** is the Veteran of the Week. He is represented by many family members, in front, from left, niece, Annette Maynard; wife, Gerline Leftwich; and sister-in-law, Linda Burgess; and in back, from left, nephew, Steve Burgess and his wife, Susan and their children, Zeke and Emily. Leftwich served during the Korean War in Germany from the years 1951 to 1953. He was a sharp shooter in the U.S. Army Artillery Division. He was born in Baxter April 11, 1930, and passed away Sept. 28, 2015. He is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

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US Navy Steven Bruce Burgess is the Veteran of the Week. In the front row, from left are Steven Bruce Burgess; wife, Susan Burgess; and mother, Linda Burgess. Back row, from left are sister, Annette Maynard; aunt, Gerline Leftwich; and children, Zeke and Emily Burgess. Steven served from June 9, 1988 to June 9, 1992 in the U.S. Navy during Desert Storm. He served aboard USS Abraham Lincoln CVN-72. Steven was born May 3, 1966 in Cookeville.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 16 January 2018



SP-4 Jerry Wayne Littrell is the Veteran of the Week. Littrell was born Aug. 23, 1951 in Putnam County. He was in the Army National Guard from November 1969 to November 1975. He trained at Fort Campbell, Kentucky and Fort Polk, Louisiana. He passed away May 1, 1994 and was laid to rest in the Algood Cemetery. His wife, Deena Littrell, is holding his picture.

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The veteran of the week is **PFC James Robert Christian**, who served in the U.S. Army during World War II from June 30, 1945 to Feb. 17, 1947 in the 3195th Signal Service Company in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Christian was born Aug. 4, 1926 in Lancaster and died March 5, 2014 and is buried in the Smellage Cemetery. Son and daughters of Christian seated, from left, are Shirley Puckett and Robert Christian; standing, Deborah Clark, Patsy Allison, Donna Ashburn, Jannie Maxwell, Dorothy Fonville, Sarah Stamps.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 13 August 2019